



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 2823
Serial No. : 09/774,427 Examiner : W. David Coleman
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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND MANUFACTURING METHODS
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above application. The application was filed on January 30, 2001 and its last known status was the mailing of a Notice of Allowability on September 4, 2003. However, a Notice of Allowance has never been received.

Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this application and forwarded to the undersigned. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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